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Docket No.

31645

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Invention:

METHODS OF DETERMINING ACTIVE LEVELS OF DRUGS IN FLUID SAMPLES

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

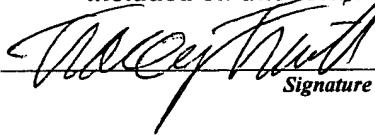
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated April 16, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.